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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

Applicants have carefully considered the Advisory Action and Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 28, 2007, in connection with the above-captioned patent application. Applicants hereby submit an Amendment to the final Office Action mailed October 2, 2007, and a Request for Continued Examination.

This paper includes:

Amendments to the Specification beginning on page 2;

Amendments to the Claims beginning on page 4; and

Remarks beginning on page 7.

Also submitted are:

(1) an Information Disclosure Statement and List of References Cited by Applicant with accompanying references;

(2) a request for a Petition for Extension of Time for three months including and up to April 2, 2008.